IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2114**

Serial No.: 10/045,513 § Examiner: Joshua A. Lohn

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For: Method and System Using Hardware Assistance for Continuance of Trap Mode During or After Interruption Sequences

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.